

**REMARKS**

Claims 10 through 15 are in the application, with Claims 1 through 9 having been cancelled. Claim 10 is the sole independent claim herein. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The outstanding Action indicates that the application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of withdrawn Claims 1 through 9. Claims 1 through 9 have been cancelled by the present amendment, leaving only allowed Claims 10 through 15. The application is therefore believed to be in condition for allowance.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims and passage to issue. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-0049.

Respectfully submitted,

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